



We are Castleway.

Be kind. Be confident. Be your best.



Friday, 31st January 2025

Dear Families,

How is it the end of January already? We've reached the end of the first month of 2025 and there really is so much to celebrate!



CastleFest is BACK!

You've asked and we've listened. CastleFest was the biggest party our school has ever seen and we're doing it all again on Saturday 7th June! We shared the link yesterday and tickets are selling already. Sharing the link now means that families can choose to buy a ticket each month should they wish. Now, I believe that there are calls for us to change the date as some of you have existing plans, no can do I'm afraid! This isn't the same as moving the day of a class assembly, there are lots of factors that we have no control of. I'm incredibly sorry if you can't make it but you do have 6 months so please do your best to change those plans if you can!

Tickets are available via In Demand Tickets: www.bit.ly/CastleFest2025.

We are Wirral. We are Castleway.

We were delighted to be asked to contribute to a Wirral video where children are talking about their aspirations, what learning means to them and there's a cameo from me talking about why we do what we do. If you click the image below, it'll take you straight to the video. I'm proud of our children's confidence... and their honesty!



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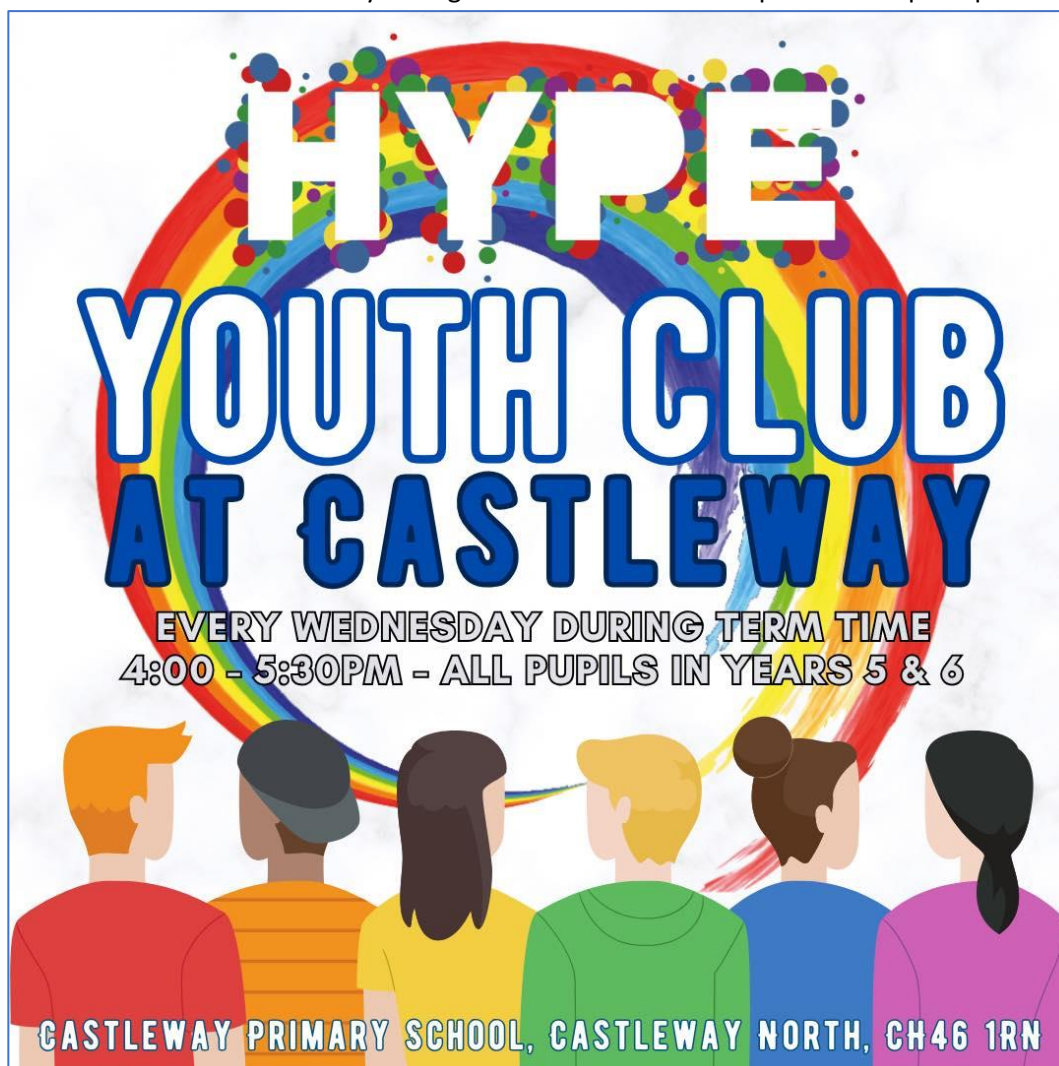
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HYPE Youth Club for Years 5 & 6

Exciting community news! We're thrilled to be the home of HYPE's new Youth Club for all children in Years 5 & 6. Starts on WEDNESDAY 5TH MARCH and runs weekly during term time between 4:00pm and 5:30pm. Spread the word!



Come Dine with Us

This has been a staple on the Castleway Calendar since I arrived. We look forward to inviting our families in to school to enjoy a lunch with their child. All that we ask that you book in advance (via school spider) for all adults who will be eating on the day so that our team know how many extra delicious meals to make on that day. Please note the change in time for our Key Stage 2 classes.



F2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
31/01/25 11:30am	07/02/25 11:30am	28/02/25 11:30am	07/03/25 12:00pm	14/03/25 12:00pm	21/03/25 12:00pm	28/03/25 12:00pm

Dress to Express Day – 07/02/25

Dress to Express Day marks the end of Children's Mental Health Week at Castleway. It is a non-uniform day with a difference. Children are invited to leave their uniforms at home and dress in a way that truly expresses who they are. We also have a tradition of our annual 'CastleWalk' in assembly which is a catwalk done with that extra bit of Castleway sass. All children are invited to strut their stuff in our celebration assembly and show off their uniqueness.



Bird Feeders in Forest School

Year 2 were making bird feeders and spotting birds in Forest School this week! They heard a very musical robin and used binoculars to track it down. There was also some majorette style baton twirling!



Curriculum Celebration Afternoons

At the end of each term, we invite families to come in to school to celebrate all of the amazing learning that takes place in your child's classroom. During these sessions, you'll have the chance to see all of your child's books from the wider curriculum and join in with some learning too! Most of our teachers now plan a quiz to help the children consolidate their learning whilst also testing you too! Dates for our Curriculum Celebration Afternoons are below:

F2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
25/03/25 2:45pm	27/03/25 2:45pm	31/03/25 2:45pm	02/04/25 2:45pm	01/04/25 2:45pm	03/04/25 2:45pm	24/04/25 2:45pm

Thank you for another wonderful Castleway week. We have a really special place here and your support, cooperation and positive words really do make all of the difference.

Have a lovely weekend and we'll see you on Monday.

Kind regards,

Mr. S. Mycroft
Headteacher



Dates for your Diary – 2025

Please see our initial plans for 2025 below. As always, there will be more to come!

When?	What?	Who?
05/02/25	Reading Café – Year 3 – 2:45pm	Year 3 children and families
07/02/25	Come Dine with Y1 – 11:30am	Y1 children and families
07/02/25	Dress to Express Day – Non-Uniform Day	All children, staff and families
10/02/25	EYFS Cool to be Kind Theme Day <i>Non-uniform day for Nursery School and F2</i>	Nursery School & F2 children
10/02/25	Valentine's Disco – Years 1 – 6 (during school day) <i>Uniform as normal. Bring party clothes to change in to.</i>	Years 1 – 6 children
12/02/25	Reading Café – Year 3 – 2:45pm	Year 3 children and families
14/02/25	Close for February Half Term at usual times	All children, families and staff
24/02/25	Back to School at the usual times	All children, families and staff
24/02/25	Our swimming pool returns! Details to follow in due course.	F2 – Y6
28/02/25	Come Dine with Y2 – 11:30am	Y2 children and families
02/03/25	Years 4 & 5 Residential Visit (02/03/24 – 05/03/24)	Year 4 & 5 children
06/03/25	World Book Day – Details to follow in due course.	All children, families and staff
06/03/25	World Book Day – Special Themed Lunch	All children & staff
07/03/25	Come Dine with Y3 – 12:00pm	Y3 children and families
14/03/25	Come Dine with Y4 – 12:00pm	Y4 children and families
19/03/25	Spring Term Parents' Evening – 3:30 – 6:30pm <i>Booking to be available on School Spider soon.</i>	All families
19/03/25	Spring Term Parents' Evening – 3:30 – 5:00pm <i>Booking to be available on School Spider soon.</i>	All families
21/03/25	Comic Relief Non-Uniform Day & CastleYey Comedy Show	All children & staff
21/03/25	Come Dine with Y5 – 12:00pm	Y5 children and families
24/03/25	Y6 Curriculum Celebration Afternoon	Y6 children and families
25/03/25	F2 Curriculum Celebration Afternoon	F2 children and families
27/03/25	Y1 Curriculum Celebration Afternoon	Y1 children and families
28/03/25	Come Dine with Y6 – 12:00pm	Y6 children and families
31/03/25	Y2 Curriculum Celebration Afternoon	Y2 children and families
01/04/25	Y1 Curriculum Celebration Afternoon	Y1 children and families
02/04/25	Y3 Curriculum Celebration Afternoon	Y3 children and families
03/04/25	Y5 Curriculum Celebration Afternoon	Y5 children and families

